GENERAL NEWS.

The Bell Telephone company cleared $1,069,442 last year.

Cincinnati man has organized a pool to control Cotton seed oil.

The Canadian Pacific Railway depot at Winnipeg burned. Loss $200,000.

Mrs. Horatio Seymour is dead. Her husband died only a few weeks ago.

Parts of this country and England were visited by heavy storms last week.

March 1st, Frank Culler, near West Salem, lost his house by fire. No insurance.

Funeral services in the Reformed church in East Homer by the pastor on the 27th.—*West Salem Monitor.*

A suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago & Atlantic railroad is in progress at Chicago.

Sixteen thousand Pennsylvania and Maryland miners went on a strike recently.

The second week of the day services by Messrs. Jones and Small at Chicago opened with largely increased crowds.

The New York *Sun* says the Chicago pickpockets have cleared over $3,000 by attending the meetings of the Rev. Sam Jones.

The Mississippi Valley Association of Dental Surgeons held their forty-second annual meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, commencing March 3rd.

The Central Union Telephone company has abandoned Indiana, on account of late decisions of the Supreme Court, which takes away all profit.

At a meeting of the Knights of Labor at Decatur, Ill., a new National political party was formed, to be known as the United Labor party of America.

On the 2nd, a safe that was being lowered from a third floor in Cincinnati, broke the ropes, and fell through into a cellar. A man fell after it and was fatally injured.

A Tennessee court has closed a term in which six murderers escaped conviction, by sending a hungry woman to prison for two years for stealing a quart of buttermilk.

For years John B. Gough supported the widow and family of Mr. Stratton, the man who found him drunk in the streets of Worcester, Mass., and induced him to sign the pledge.

It usually is a goose, but this time it is a turkey gobbler that has been dug out of a snow bank, where he had been buried for thirty-eight days. This was in Bryant, Kan., and the turkey is doing well.

An Indiana juror got tired the other night while the jury was out trying to reach a verdict in a Grant county case. So he crawled out of a window, went home, and was comfortably in bed when the Sheriff found him.

Pat Ford and John Murphy, the New Orleans politicians who were instrumental in taking the life of a political opponent, Captain Murphey, are to be hanged. Every effort was made to clear them but without avail.

Miss McBrown, of Chesterville, Ill., is station agent, baggage mistress and telegraph operator for the Midland railway at that place. Beside this she runs a lumber-yard and dairy, and holds the enviable position of village belle.

The Kansas Farmer prints asu mmary of crop reports for the state. It says that except in extreme western Kansas live stock came out through the winter well, although there was some heavy losses in hogs from cholery. The condition of wheat is almost universally good. The corn area will exceed any previous record.

Reports received by the American Iron & Steel association show that the production of cut nails and cut spikes in 1885 was 6,696,815 kegs of 100 pounds each, showing a falling of nearly 1,000,000 kegs from 1883. The decreased production in 1885 was largely due to many factories being stopped seven months by labor strikes.

With the foundering of the steamer Feronia off the Dutch coast about 5,000,000,000 of sewing needles were lost which had been shipped by four firms from Isarbohn for China. Several insurance companies must bear the damage, which is very heavy, there were a large quantity of expensive needles among the lot.

Two little Cleveland lads, whose father is in the workhouse and whose mother is dead, keep house alone, the elder doing all the housework as well as the average housekeeper can do it. He says that before his mother died she taught him housework, saying that after she was dead she wanted him to take care of his father and little brother.

A WISE DECISION.—Eliza Ambert, a young Parsian lady, resolutely discarded a gentleman to whom she was to have been married, because he ridiculed religion. Having given him a gentle reproof, he replied, "that a man of the world could not be so old-fashioned as to regard God and religion." Eliza startled, but, on recovering herself, said, "From this moment, sir, when I discover that you do not regard religion, I cease to be yours. He who does not love and honor God, can never love his wife constantly and sincerely." Would mothers bring up their daughters with this regard and love for God and religion, one thing would be certain, viz. There would not be so many unhappy and irreligious families. If young ladies only knew what a power they could be in moulding the character of young men, they would most assuredly be more particular and decided in accepting the proffered hand of life. Mothers it is your duty to thus teach your daughter.

The Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is quite a small conference, having only, according to last year's report, forty-one effective ministers and 4,630 members and probationers: but it is large enough, it seems, to divide. Not that it covers too large a territory, but because it happens to be a mixed conference, and the white preachers cannot abide association with colored preachers; this is the reason it divides itself.

It is not the "flesh," nor the "eye," nor the "life" which are forbidden, but it is the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eye and the pride of life. It is not this earth, nor the men who inhabit it, nor the sphere of our legitimate activity that we do not love, but the way in which the love is given which constitutes worldliness.—*F. W. Robertson.*

Families Going West

To settle permanently, or to visit, naturally seek the routes by which they can travel with the greatest comfort and with fewest changes of cars. The favorite Ft. Wayne Route, known as the Northwest System of the Pennsylvania Lines, west of Pittsburgh offers greater facilities in this respect than any other Line, as it runes Baggage Cars Coaches and sleeping Cars from Pittsburgh to Chicago without change, making connections through Union Depots with the trains of Roads leading to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest. These are great advantages to familes with ladies and children, and particularly to ladies traveling without escort. For rates of fare, rates on household goods, time tables, etc., write to the nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. [1 Apr.

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The quaint poem, of the title page of which the above is a transcript, appeared nearly half a century earlier than *Paradise Lost*, and it is intrinsically probable that it would have fallen under the eye of Milton; in any case there are striking points of resemblance between the two poems, and many have supposed Milton's immortal work to have been inspired by the former. Only two copies of the work are known to be in existence previous to the issue of the present edition, one being in the British Museum, the other in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. The copy in the British Museum was purchased at a noted sale of old books in 1819, by Baron Bolland, who notes upon a blank leaf that it cost him 21*l*. 17*s*. 6*d*., (about $110,00). Some years ago a gentleman of Virginia, Mr. J. L. Peyton, sprung from the old English family of that name, made an accurate transcript of the copy in the British museum, preserving even the quaint spelling, punctuation, capitalizing, and italicizing of the original. This present edition is printed without alteration. Apart from its presumed connection, with *Paradise Lost*, the poem has very considerable merits of its own, and is in every way a literary curiosity.

John B. Alden, Publisher, New York

REBUKING THE POLITICIANS.

President Cleveland's sharp letter of rebuke to a prominent politician who had signed his name to a letter of recommendation of a candidate for office, and who had then written a private letter to the President protesting against the appointment being made, was a forcible reminder of the careless and disingenuous ways of too many politicians and of that easy-going American good nature which would refuse to no one, however unworthy, so slight a favor as the signing of your name to a piece of paper. Still there are testimonials and testimonials. Perhaps we should not expect too much from the politicians, but in many other callings a high standard must be preserved. This can only be done by the exercise of great care and vigilance, but when these are observed the recommendation becomes of great value. One cannot but be struck by this fact in looking over the testimonials which Athlophoros has had from distinguished persons in every part of the country. The high character of those who in interviews or in letters have testified to its great worth as a remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia can leave no doubt on this point. A few of these words of recommendation from representative men of Ohio, follow:

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